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SUBJECT: US CANDIDATE FOR POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
RADIO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (CCIR) OF INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

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1. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR PRESENTED AIDE
MEMOIRE TO MFA (OLOF ALLGARDH) ON MAY 3, REQUESTING
SWEDISH SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY OF RICHARD C. KIRBY FOR
DIRECTOR OF CCIR. COUNSELOR STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF
HAVING A DIRECTOR WHO IS BOTH AN ENGINEER AND ADMINIS-
TRATOR OF PROVEN RECORD AND SAID MR. KIRBY MET THESE
CRITERIA.

2. ALLGARDH RESPONDED THAT USG REQUEST WILL BE
DISCUSSED WITH THEIR TELECOMMUNICATION OFFICIALS, WHO
IN TURN WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN
NORDIC COUNTRIES IN EFFORT TO REACH COMMON POSITION.
HE COMMENTED THAT THE CURRICULUM VITAE FOR MR. KIRBY
WAS IMPRESSIVE AND ADDED THAT AT THIS MOMENT HE KNEW
OF NO OTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION. ALTHOUGH
SWEDISH OFFICIALS, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, DO NOT
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MAKE COMMITMENTS IN SUPPORT OF A CANDIDATE PRIOR TO A

MEETING, HE AGREED TO RETURN TO THIS MATTER IN EARLY JUNE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF OTHER CANDIDATES WHO MAY BE PROPOSED FOR DIRECTORSHIP IN CCIR.
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